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Education

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1985 *cum laude*

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, B.A. 1982 *summa cum laude*
Phi Beta Kappa, Economics major

Articles

From Feudal Land Contracts to Financial Derivatives: The Treatment of Status through Specific Relief, Rev. Banking & Fin. L. [B.U.] (forthcoming)

Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code and its Implicit Assumptions regarding the Foreign Exchange Market, 76 Tenn. L. Rev. 67 (2008)

Money as Simulacrum: The Legal Nature and Reality of Money, 5 Hastings Bus. L.J. 109 (2009)

Promissory Estoppel and the Protection of Interpersonal Trust, 56 Clev. St. L. Rev. 37 (2008)

The Retrogressive Flaw of Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code: A Lesson from Maritime Law, 17 Duke J. Comp. & Int'l L. 253 (2007)

The New Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code: A Step Toward Erosion of National Sovereignty, 27 Nw. J. Int'l L. & Bus. 89 (2006)

The United Nations Compensation Commission and the Balancing of Rights between Individual Claimants and the Government of Iraq, 10 U.C.L.A. J. Int'l. L. & Foreign Aff. 141 (2005)

Academic Employment

Roger Williams University School of Law
Associate Professor (July 2006 to present)

Courses taught include Contracts I and II, Bankruptcy and Secured Transactions. Also supervise several student independent research and writing projects involving a variety of business-related legal issues.

Voted "Professor of the Year" by the graduating Class of 2009.

Committee Assignments: Judicial Clerkships

Presentations

Testimony before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary at its field hearing in Rhode Island on December 4, 2008 on "Credit Cards and Bankruptcy: Opportunities for Reform."

Other Professional Employment

United Nations Compensation Commission ("UNCC"), Geneva, Switzerland
Legal Officer, February 2000 to December 2004

The UNCC was formed to process claims and award compensation for losses resulting from Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait in 1990. Duties included the review and administration of claims for construction losses, Kuwaiti corporate losses, and individual losses (the aggregate amount of which exceeded \$1 billion). The work involved the development and application of new international legal guidelines to govern mass claims processing in the context of a new forum to address such claims.

Katten Muchin & Zavis ("KMZ"), Los Angeles, California

Partner, February 1995 to December 1999

Associate, July 1993 to January 1995

KMZ was a national law firm with over 350 lawyers in four offices (it has since changed its name and increased its number of offices and lawyers).

My practice involved a wide range of trial, arbitration, and appellate work. A significant area of my practice was the representation of secured creditors (large institutional lenders) in actions to enforce their rights in state and bankruptcy courts against debtors in default.

Dewey Ballantine, Los Angeles, California

Associate, August 1987 to June 1993

Experience (in all years of private practice) includes role as lead trial counsel in trials in U.S. District and Bankruptcy Courts, and role as appellate counsel in California and U.S. courts. Experience also includes the taking or defending of over 100 depositions, and the closing of a corporate asset sale.

Chambers of Senior U.S. District Judge Albert Lee Stephens, Jr., Los Angeles, California

Judicial Clerk, May 1986 to June 1987

Duties included preparation of memoranda and draft opinions in connection with the Judge's duties as a visiting Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Widett, Slater & Goldman, P.C., Boston, Massachusetts

Associate, August 1985 to May 1986

Professional Activities during Practice

Panel Member for jury trial seminar at international lawyers conference in Santa Monica, California, 1998. Conducted mock jury trial before the Honorable Lance Ito for the benefit of attendees of conference.

Conducted mandatory continuing legal education seminars on taking and defending depositions on behalf of local bar organization, 1996 and 1997.

Member of Use of Force Task Force of Los Angeles Police Commission, 1996

Purpose of task force was to monitor response of Los Angeles Police Department to issues raised by Christopher Commission Report concerning police use of force.

Bar Admissions

Admitted to practice in Massachusetts, 1985

Admitted to practice in California, 1987